



Minutes of the
Sedalia – Pettis Amateur Radio Klub
Sedalia, Mo

Meeting: January 6, 2024
Program: Sedalia Civil Air Patrol
Meeting leader: Bret, W0VK
Meeting Location: Pettis County EMA 1511 N Ohio, Sedalia MO

35 total in attendance; 31 members; 11 VE; 20 ARRL; 4 Guests
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)

OPENING: \$90 collected from today's Raffle with 4 drawings conducted.

Bret, W0VK – Club President started meeting at 8:37am with the Pledge of allegiance. Cecil Higgins, AC0HA the ARRL section manager for Missouri was present at the meeting and gave a short introduction about his role as Section Manager. Bret did the, now annual, year preview at this 1st meeting of the year. An abbreviated list: Winter FD, Web Site evaluation, Web site calendar, Monthly POTA, 2 training classes, Spotter training, more code-related activity, Scott Joplin, Trials End, FD, Youth activity, Islands on the air, local quarterly on air challenges, End of year scrap book, turkey trot, Halloween hay ride, SET, MO QSO party, Raffles, Fox Hunt, Year end award program, SPARKFEST, HamShack hotline, GMRS, Balloon fest, FUSION, MOZARK festival ...

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretary: Harry, K0TV Club Secretary presented summary of last month's meeting minutes. Printed copies were available at the meeting and had previously been posted on the club website. Dennis, KY0P moved to accept minutes, a 2nd was received, PASSED.
Treasurer: John, N0XG presented report. Net currently is \$9,537.87. Don, KF0ARQ moved to accept the report. There was a 2nd. PASSED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TESTING: No candidates today.
TRAILER: Paul, KD0ETL reported ready to deploy. He explained the new electric trailer jack that was recently installed. And, the AED was being removed from the trailer while it was waiting to deploy.
TRAINING: Daren, KD0OPS reported that a Technician class will be Feb 17 and 24. Information will be published about the class.
REPEATERS: 2M, 6M, 220, DMR, Fusion: All repeaters reported to be in service. Jeff, WB0LRX reported that he is looking into a remote receiver in the Sedalia area to support the 220 repeater. Dwayne, KB9TQJ presented a lot of information on the status of the Cross Timbers repeater project. 224.340 and 443.800 repeater frequencies were allocated. There will also be 10M, 6M, GMRS, APRS, and Autopatch in the future.
NETS: Bret, W0VK took volunteers for monthly NCS. The 75M Christmas Eve activity on 3813 was not as active as in past years. But, W0VK, K0TV, and WA0QCJ were present to welcome in the new year.
EMCOMM – Harry, K0TV reported the January siren test had 8 check ins. There is a new Deputy Director of EMA. Spotter training information is pending. The club needs a new EMA liaison representative. Paul, KD0ETL announced last month that he had stepped down. Congratulations to Paul on behalf of the club for his ~20 years of service in that capacity. Daren, KD0OPS will be the EMA liaison for the club.

PUBLIC INFORMATION – Dennis, KY0P reported it is a low news time. Connie, WA0QCJ reported on the newsletter. Jeff, WB0LRX was the December ‘whos-it’. The January candidate was announced. Bret, W0VK won the Code Challenge from the last newsletter.

WRECKING CREW – No new projects to add to the list.

HEALTH & WELLNESS – Discussion about members requiring assistance.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

WINTER FD - Joel, KE0WJX will chair the event to be held at the EMA building Jan 27, 28. Harry, K0TV will take care of reporting score. Paul, KD0ETL will provide the club trailer. Steve, KC8AEK will have computers for logging contacts. A sign up for the potluck contributions was circulated. There are plans for this being a 24hr. operation.

WINTER HEAT – Paul, KD0ETL explained this VHF/UHF voice and digital activity. All simplex.

HAMSHACK HOTLINE – Chris, KC0TKS gave a preview of a club presentation he is working on. This is a VoIP phone system for Amateur Radio.

AED TRAINING – Training is being arranged to support the new AED device recently donated to the club. John, N0XG is working to set up a class with PCAD. This is also training available from Bothwell Hospital Education. Approximately 20 individuals at today’s meeting were interested in training.

PRESENTATION – Sedalia Civil Air Patrol

TJ, WA9FTA and Jason, (expired KF5UEF) from the Sedalia Civil Air Patrol gave a presentation about this local organization. There are 22 members of the local flight and 980 members of the MO State Wing. Meetings are every Thursday (except 4th Thursday) at 1800 local. The Air Force now permits Amateur Radio and CAP communications to co-exist. The local CAP is interested in becoming more active with Amateur Radio and was asking SPARK for equipment donations for their facility at the airport. Lori, KF0IHX made motion with 2nd reading; ‘SPARK is interested in partnering and working with the Sedalia Civil Air Patrol’. Richard, KE0QYA presented an amendment with a 2nd to include; ‘support in thought and spirit at this time. Financial support will be a future consideration.’ The amendment PASSED and the amended motion PASSED. Further discussion that followed turned up a possible extra radio from John, N0XG and power supply from Steve, KE0CYW.

WRAPUP:

Next meeting February 3, 2024 at 8:30am at EMA.

Bob, KC1PRP moved to adjourn the meeting. A 2nd was received. PASSED
Meeting closed at 10:43 am.

These minutes submitted by
Harry Burford, K0TV
SPARK Secretary